



# Media Alert

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### **Mason St. off-ramp changes on southbound US 41 in Brown County**

Traffic to use the southbound US 41 Shawano Avenue exit ramp

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is announcing the closure of the southbound US 41 off-ramp to Mason Street will begin Wednesday, July 31, until September 2013. Physical access to Mason Street from southbound US 41 will not be closed. Southbound US 41 traffic will have access to the Mason Street by using the Shawano Avenue southbound off-ramp, crossing WIS 29 and accessing Mason Street from the southbound US 41 on-ramp from WIS 29.

The southbound US 41 Mason Street ramp closure is needed to complete paving on US 41, while maintaining traffic operations and keeping the interchange open. Expect significant traffic delays on eastbound and westbound WIS 29 while traffic crosses WIS 29 in route to Mason Street.

Future access from northbound and southbound US 41 to both Mason St. and Shawano Ave. will be via the new collector-distributor lanes between Shawano and Mason. The Mason St. access ramp being used from Shawano to Mason is on the new pavement which will be the southbound collector distributor lane when it is fully functional next year.

A collector-distributor roadway is a separate roadway paralleling mainline US 41 that will provide improved, safer and more efficient traffic flow between the closely spaced WIS 29 and Mason Street interchanges. It is the first of its kind built in Brown County.

**All lane restrictions are weather dependent and subject to change.**

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